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Title : Driver Side Airbag with a Baffle

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**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10/31/2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** being on page 4 of this paper.